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For: **METHODS FOR ENHANCING THE BIOAVAILABILITY OF A DRUG**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 51 pages of specification, 7 pages of claims, 1 pages of abstract.
- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6).
- ☒ A Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (*unexecuted*).
- ☒ 7 pages of sequence listing (numbered 1-7).
- ☒ Transmittal Letter for Diskette of Sequence Listing.
- ☒ Diskette Containing Sequence Listing.
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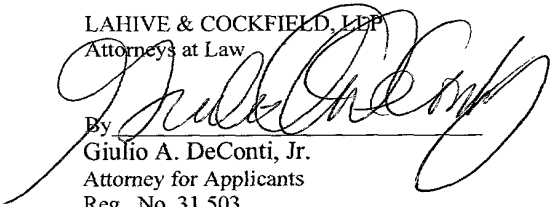
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